Philadelphia Magazine Article

TEACHER SAMPLE

against the author’s point of view

“ Kids don’t know the basic stuff, like how to use a ruler or in my son Jake’s case, the days of the week” ( Hingtson 6). The author is using the argument that basic skills are lost due to excessive dependence in society on technological devices.. A rebuttal can be made against this point of view that there are other circumstances such as lack of schooling, poor home life, and homelessness which can affect one’s learning.

supporting the author’s point of view

“I see it in myself. I’m trying to write this article, but at the foot of my computer screen, the AOL icon is bouncing up and down” ( Hingston 9). The author makes a valid point on how individuals, including herself, are totally dependent on technology and easily distracted.

THE ARTICLE’S CONNECTION TO THE ENDURING UNDERSTANDING IS AS A SOCIETY PEOPLE ARE LACKING CERTAIN SOCIAL SKILLS WHICH AFFECT OUR EXPERIENCES WITH OTHERS.